

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tetsuo Toraya et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : To Be Assigned Examiner : Unknown
Filed : Herewith
Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING 3-HYDROXYPROPIONALDEHYDE

Mail Stop PCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV 664069210 US

March 27, 2006
Date of Deposit